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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/517,192

Applicants: Astrid HEINZMANN, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER ACTUATOR,

MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER ACTUATOR MADE OF A PIEZOCERAMIC OR ELECTROSTRICTIVE MATERIAL, AND EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL CONTACT FOR A MONOLITHIC MULTILAYER

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